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HEALTH SCREENING CLINICS BEING SPONSORED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Androscoggin Home Health Services is sponsoring a series of health screening clinics for senior citizens in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. A major goal of the program is early detection of potential health problems. The first major clinic for the Bethel area is Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Congregational Church from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. The following tests will be available: height and weight, blood pressure reading, tonometry to detect glaucoma, urinalysis to detect diabetes, and a simple blood test and a stool test to detect bowel problems. Those that want the urine and stool tests should bring specimens in a small closed container. Nurses will be available to counsel participants on all test results. Ernest St. Jean, Clinic Coordinator, stated that the clinic is open to all senior citizens at no charge as the clinics are funded by a grant from the Western Older Citizens Council. People who do not visit a physician on a regular basis should especially attend the clinic.

A second full screening clinic will be held on April 4 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the same site. Follow up clinics will be scheduled for participants who have positive findings from the tests performed at the full screening clinics. Transportation is available for those who cannot secure a ride by calling Western Maine Transportation mini-bus service at 364-2821. For more information call Ernest St. Jean toll free at 1-800-482-7412.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR 1978

The Program Committee of the Bethel Historical Society has announced the following program for 1978:

Jan. 5: "The Role of Newspapers in Local History." Speaker: Randall H. Bennett, chairman, Education and Research Committee, Bethel Historical Society. Film: "The Colonial Printer".

Feb. 2: Film: "Colonial Naturalist".

March 2: Film: "Musical Instrument Maker of Williamsburg".

April 6: "Bethel and World War I." Education and Research Committee, Bethel Historical Society.

May 4: "Molly Ockett." Speaker: Mrs. Helen Leadbeater, Fryburg.

June 1: "The Tale House." Speaker: Mrs. Frances Peabody, Head, Tale House, Stroudwater.

July 6: "Maine Churches." Speaker: Dr. Robert M. York, State Historian, Gorham. This meeting will be held in the East Bethel Church and will be preceded by a picnic beginning at 6 p. m. on the church grounds.

Aug. 3: "Bethel's Cemeteries." Film: "The Stone Whistle".

Sept. 7: Annual meeting, election of officers, slides of old photographs collected during the past year. Pot luck supper beginning at 8 p. m.

Oct. 5: "What's It" Night.

Nov. 2: "Two Hundred Years of Chairs." Museum Committee, Bethel Historical Society.

Dec. 7: Annual Christmas Program.

All meetings will be held in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House unless otherwise noted and will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

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CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

A Child Health Conference has been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 9-11 a. m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. Dr. Whitney, a pediatrician will be the attending physician.

Any preschool child from two months of age through five years may attend and participate in any one of the following: (1) Physical examination; (2) Height, weight, and blood pressure measurement; (3) Simple urinalysis; (4) Hematocrit and lead testing available to children who are at risk; (5) Vision and hearing screening; (6) Growth and developmental questionnaire.

If you have a preschool child and would like to attend the Child Health Conference, please contact the Public Health Nurse, Kathleen Sutton in the Rumford office at the following toll-free number, 1-800-482-0702. She will set up a time and determine what immunizations your child may need, if any. The following immunizations will be offered: DPT, Polio, mumps, measles, Rubella, combined measles, or Rubella-mumps-measles and tuberculin skin testing.

BETHEL LODGE #97 TO MEET JAN. 12

Bethel Lodge #97 A. F. & A. M. will hold its stated communication for January next Thursday the 12th at 7:30 p. m. The Lodge will be in the third degree with one candidate and will be the first for the new officers. There will be balloting in addition to the regular business.

A spaghetti supper with all the fixings will be served at 6:30 p. m. All area Masons are urged to attend.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN ADULT EDUCATION?

Registration for S. A. D. #44's Adult Education Spring program will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, 1978 from 7-9 p. m. in the Telstar Cafeteria. A variety of courses will be offered Monday through Thursday which, it is hoped, will appeal to a wide cross-section of Adults. A new venture "A Course for Parents (Parenting doesn't always come 'natural') will be offered on Wednesday evenings. The course will help people study basic child training principles and methods to assist Adults in becoming more effective parents. Alice Gruba, who is on the staff of Tri-County Mental Health, will be the instructor.

Kay Chadbourne will be teaching two sewing courses, one which will be available on Thursday mornings. It is felt that this will offer a new opportunity for people who find it difficult to travel or leave their homes in the evening.

For those who are interested in their "roots", Stanley Howe will teach a course designed to help people draw up their genealogical tree. Dr. Steve Garbarini will offer a course on "Therapeutic Nutrition and Alternate Healing Methods".

Courses offering credit towards a High School Diploma will be English (in Andover and Bethel), History, Math and Psychology.

In Andover, besides English, Sewing and Spinning and Weaving will be available.

Other courses include Spanish, Science, Small Engines, Silk Screening, Income Tax Preparation, Yoga, Bee-Keeping, Painting through the Ages, Typing/Office

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS will begin

TUESDAY, JAN. 10
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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

As many have already noticed, Central Maine Power Company has begun the installation of new street lights on Maine Street and Cross Street. These new lights are sodium lights and replace the older mercury lights. The reason for the change is twofold: (1) to increase the lighting on Main Street, particularly in areas where people congregate, and where problems of noise and other nuisances occur; and (2) to use lights which use less power and thus cost less to operate. This second factor will become increasingly important as the fuel adjustment charge continues to increase.

The Board of Assessors met Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, for their regular monthly meeting. The Board completed review of questions and concerns raised by citizens about specific property valuations. The Manager and Town Clerk were directed to put together information on a couple of issues so the Board could take final action Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, after special Selectmen's meeting to discuss the possibility of the Town participating in the Maine State Retirement System.

The Board of Selectmen held a special meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 29. At that meeting, the Board drafted a list of priority projects and activities for 1978. This list will be finalized at the regular Selectmen's meeting Monday, Jan. 8. Les Otten of Sunday River Skiway met with the Board to discuss the purchase of limited quantities of winter sand from the Town this winter. He indicated that their primary source of supply would be the Town of Newry, but that they would not be able to obtain sand from this supply during non-working hours. The Board approved Mr. Otten's request for sand provided that Mr. Otten provides for his own loading at times when Highway Department personnel are not available.

The Board also reviewed a draft of Personnel Rules and Regulations. Several items were discussed in detail and the Board directed the Manager to provide copies to employees for their review and comment prior to final Board action.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session, Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT MT. ABRAM SKI LODGE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at the Mount Abram Ski Lodge on Wednesday, Jan. 11, beginning at 11 a. m. Mrs. Madge Vogt will furnish the birthday cake to be served at the noon time luncheon. Guest speaker will be Stanley Howe, who will lecture and show slides on his recent visit to France. Mr. Howe, who is curator of the Moses Mason House Museum, spent four weeks in France last fall, guest of Rotary International in their Group Study Exchange program.

Practice, Shorthand, Driver's Education, Flower Arranging and Field Hockey Officiating.

The program is subject to Board approval, and a full schedule will be published next week. Any questions should be directed to Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education at Telstar Regional High School, 824-2137.

PUBLIC SUPPERS ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL

First and Third Saturdays
5:00 to 6:30 p. m.
Jan. 7—Baked beans, smothered beef, potato, vegetable, home made pies, and rolls.

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DO YOU NEED DAY CARE FOR YOUR PRESCHOOLER?

The West Bethel Children's Center has several openings. If your child is between the ages 3 and 6, please contact us at 836-3700.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING (THURSDAY)

Newspapers and their role in local history will be the featured topic of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. Local historian Randall H. Bennett, chairman of the Society's Education and Research Committee will be the speaker and a film "The Colonial Printer" will follow Bennett's presentation. Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET JAN. 9 AT BETHEL INN

The January meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be held on Monday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p. m. at the Bethel Inn.

The program speaker will be Glenn Tikkanen from the Oxford County-Tri-County Mental Health Center. His topic will be "How to cope with Alcoholism within industry."

CUB SCOUT PINE WOOD DERBY TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JAN. 17

The annual Pack 566 Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby will be held on Tuesday night, Jan. 17 in the girls' gymnasium at Gould Academy. The time for weigh-in, registration and measuring is 6:30 p. m. Ag-last year, the racing will be double elimination with the cars going head-to-head in three car heats. It is expected there will be over 36 cars and super competition. The public is cordially invited to watch this mini-Indianapolis car race filled with all the glamor, tension and thrills of auto racing. The four fastest finishers and the car chosen "best design" will be determined and these cars will go on to the District run-off in Rumford. Don't forget Cub Scouts, get your Dad and get working, the date is Jan. 17.

DOGS — EVEN YOURS WILL CHASE DEER!

Heavy snows and fluctuating temperatures have created a situation in the woods this year, which spells trouble for Maine's white-tailed deer herd. And—in this case — trouble is spelled DOGS!

Chief Warden Alanson Noble of the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department says the problem is early this year, and serious. The medium crust which exists over much of the state's snow-covered ground makes easy going for dogs, and almost impossible for deer. The result — the dogs catch what they're chasing, and instinct takes over from there.

Dogs chasing deer is an annual problem encountered by Maine wardens, and many incidents have already been reported this winter. Wardens are empowered to shoot any dog found in pursuit of a white-tail, and Maine statutes make illegal any situation where a dog is not under suitable restraint.

People's first reaction to this problem is frequently disbelief that it is really "that serious," or certainly that "my dog would never do anything like that." But the problem is serious—and any dog, once exposed to the chase—can and usually does become a confirmed deer dog.

It is not your dogs fault—it is yours. He can't be expected to know the law—but you should. Please, for your dog's sake, and for the sake of Maine's deer—keep him under control.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

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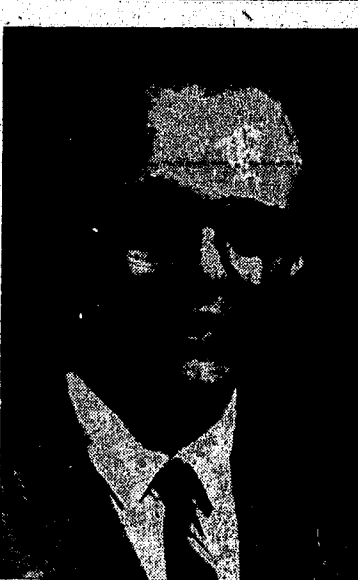
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NOW ASST. VICE PRESIDENT

Roger R. Conant, Manager of Casco Bank & Trust Company's Bethel Office, has been elected Assistant Vice President, according to Ray T. McDonald Jr., Casco's Regional Vice President.

Mr. Conant joined the bank in 1961 as a teller at the South Paris branch and later was promoted to Assistant Manager. He became manager of the Bethel branch in 1966.

A native of Mechanic Falls, Mr. Conant attended Paris' High School in South Paris, and the Williams College School of Banking. He also has completed A.L.B. courses and holds a pre-standard certificate. He is active in many local organizations, including the Bethel Area Development Corporation, Bethel Rotary Club, Bethel Masonic Lodge #97, and the Pine Tree State 4-H Club Foundation. He and his family live in Bethel.

JANUARY WEATHER OFTEN MOST TROUBLESOME FOR MOTORISTS SAY STATE POLICE

The Maine State Police warns that January weather often proves most troublesome for motorists.

"During the next few weeks we may get the hardest blows of the winter," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police. "Blizzards, sleet storms, heavy snowfalls, and ice-glazing mean pitfalls for the motorist whose vehicle is not up to par for the severest tests winter can bring."

Traffic tie-ups, stalled cars, abandoned vehicles, and accidents are common sights during stormy weather. According to Col. Weeks, "Much of this trouble and confusion can be traced to inadequate vehicle care and faulty judgment driving."

All vehicle owners should check now on whether their cars can "take it" when the going gets tough.

Batteries going "dead" and lights failing to work when needed can be corrected, Col. Weeks pointed out, and defrosters unable to clear windshields adequately can be repaired. Ignition, radiator, fan belts, and other engine parts can be checked to determine whether they are working properly. Snow tires have proven their worth and reinforced tire chains are a must for the most severe conditions.

"Drivers who must travel during storms should reduce speed drastically, put on chains for needed traction, make sure gas tanks are full, and operate with extraordinary care." And, if possible, the State Police chief said, "refrain from driving during severe storms."

DON'T THROW IT AWAY Have It Repaired BAILEY'S SHARP ALL AND REPAIR SHOP

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills
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M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET IN ANDOVER MONDAY, JAN. 9

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will meet at 7:30 next Monday evening, Jan. 9, in the Andover Elementary School Gymnasium.

Included on the agenda will be action on the resignation of a Telstar staff member from an extra-curricular position, and the appointment of a replacement for the remainder of the school year. Action is also scheduled on bids received for the disposal of two 66-passenger school buses. The board will be asked to appoint teachers for the spring term of Adult Education, as well as a Telstar Middle School softball coach. Art Froberg will lead a discussion of the result of the District testing program. There will also be a discussion of two new laws: Child Abuse and Neglect, and new immunization requirements.

An executive session is planned at the close of the meeting concerning matters pertaining to administrators negotiations.

GOULD OUTING CLUB PRESENTS ITS 1978 LECTURE SERIES

On Saturday, Jan. 7, the Gould Academy Outing Club will present the first of seven programs dealing with adventure and the outdoors. At 8 p. m. in Bingham Auditorium, H. Adams Carter, former President of the American Alpine Club, and experienced mountaineer, will present a lecture-slide show entitled, "The 40th Anniversary Ascent of Nanda Devi, One of the World's Highest Peaks."

Mr. Carter is a lifetime member of the Appalachian Mountain Club and has organized or participated in many alpine expeditions to the Andes Mountains, including the American Alpine Club's 1970 relief mission to the earthquake-struck Peruvian mountain villages. He is a longtime teacher of foreign languages at Milton Academy, in Milton, Mass., and is recognized as one of the most knowledgeable and interesting mountaineers in the country. His slide program has been presented to both the American and Yugoslavian Alpine Clubs.

The public is cordially invited and there is no admission charge. Please feel free to attend and to bring friends and family.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES TO START THURSDAY, JAN. 12

There will be a series of Prepared Childbirth Classes for expectant parents beginning Thursday, Jan. 12, 1978. Interested couples or single expectant parents are to meet at 7 p. m. at The Bethel Inn, Bethel.

The classes will include Lamaze breathing techniques, reproductive anatomy and physiology, signs of labor, a hospital tour, slides and a movie of a delivery, care of the newborn, and various discussions on parenting and important current issues to the class members. For further information or pre-registration please contact Kathie Tremblay, R. N., B. S. N., instructor for the classes at 824-2108 or 2175.

HELP WANTED

Wouldn't you like to spend April in Paris? Or, at least, 8 days and nights? There are approximately 10 students at Telstar Regional High School who would like to do just that but to make a charter, a total of at least 15 (or more) people are needed. If there are any adventurous people in the community who have a desire "to get away from it all" for about a week, please contact Phil Taylor at 824-2136 as soon as possible because time is getting short and charters have to be booked in advance, down payments have to be made and passports obtained. The cost will be approximately \$500, not including spending money. There are some adults who have already expressed their desire to go but have not as yet made a firm commitment. Please commit yourself as soon as possible so the kids can make firm plans to go.

NOTICE

The Bethel Fire Department has several vacancies in its roster of firefighters. Individuals interested in filling these positions should obtain an application at the Town Office and submit them to Danny Davis, Clerk, Bethel Fire Department.

SUDBURY INN

Fri., Jan. 6
THE MAYBERRYS

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL — JAN. 1 THRU JAN. 15

Bennett's Upholstery has just received the latest in upholstery fabrics for 1978. To get you acquainted with these beautiful fabrics we're having a 20% off sale.

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—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields and daughters entertained at Christmas dinner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard, also Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howard and Tracey of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drapeau of Biddeford, Miss Brenda Howard and Mike Day of Kennebunk.

Aljo Donald Bailey will return Jan. 8 to Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington State after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey. Also, returning to Great Lakes Training Center, Jan. 6, is Randy Rickards, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, over the holidays.

Jackie Gammon is spending her mid-year vacation from the University of Indiana with her mother and sister, Mrs. Madeline Weston and Tracy.

Miss Cathy Cronin spent her Christmas vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Walton in Dixfield, returning home Saturday, Dec. 31.

Miss Heidi Porter of Rumford visited her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Agnes Porter and Joyce Porter and Todd over New Year's week end.

Mrs. Maurice Palmer, Glen and Robin, Mrs. Ismay Mechan and Barbara Warner went to Sebago Lake to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and Sharon, over the week end then bring Miss Rhonda Palmer home after spending the week with the Whites.

Mrs. Barbara Simmons and sons, Billy and Gregg have moved into the Frank Hardy house on Main Street.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton, Joshlyne and Jason in Kittery.

Scott Snyder of Holden, Mass., came Dec. 28 to take his son Scott to visit in Massachusetts with him, returning home Dec. 31. Scott is visiting a week with Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen.

The Nominating Committee of the First Congregational Church met Tuesday at 7 p. m. at Don French's home.

Ladies Aid pot luck luncheon and annual meeting Jan. 11 at 11:30 a. m. at the Christian Education Building.

Flowers for the Church and greeters for the month of January are: Jan. 1, Florence and Don Kraft; Jan. 8, Laura Hutchins and daughter, Lorene Adams; June 15, Florence and Gail Sidelinger; Jan. 22, Evelyn Wuori and family; Jan. 29, Dianna Cutting and Roberta Learned.

The Andover Library Association met at the library on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

Erwin Miller is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

On Jan. 10 at 7 p. m. the Building Committee of the Calvary Congregational Church will meet. Jan. 15, at 11 a. m. Rev. and Mrs. Brough will be guest speakers at the morning service.

Robert Farrington of the U. S. Army spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Farrington.

Miss Judy Wilson of Salem, N. H., and friend, Bill Rossi, of Rockland, Mass., spent Wednesday, Dec. 28, and had lunch with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr.

Word is out that all the patients from Andover in the Rumford

BOOKS ADDED TO THE BETHEL LIBRARY RECENTLY.

All Things Wise and Wonderful, Herriot; 30 Energy-Efficient Houses You Can Build, Alex Wade; Great Stories of Mystery and Suspense, Reader's Digest (two volumes); The Boys of Summer, Roger Khan (baseball); The Book of Merlyn, T. H. White (Arthurian romances); Lament for a Lost Lover, Philippa Carr; The White Lions of Timbavati, Chris McBride; McGarr and Politician's Wife, Bartholomew Gill; The Farnsworth Score, Rex Burns; Quiet As a Nun, Antonia Fraser; The Interface Assignment, William Rayner; The Fires of Glenloch, Constance Heaven; Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of Eastern and Central North America; The World Book Science Annual 1978; At Random, Bennett Cerf (biography); The Trail of the Fox, David Irving (Erwin Rommel); Look Away Beulah Land, Lonnie Coleman; The Women's Room, Marilyn French; All My Sins Remembered, Joe Haldeman (science fiction); The Adventures of the Stainless Steel Rat, Harry Harrison (science fiction); Wildlife Country—How to Enjoy It, National Wildlife (memorial gift in memory of Eva Herrick);

Dynasty, Robert Elegant (China, fiction); Myself When Young, Daphne du Maurier (biography); Agatha Christie, An Autobiography; Staying On, Paul Scott; Rodale's Great Food Cookbook, Nancy Allbright; The Girl, Catherine Cookson; The Wanderer, Knut Hamsun; Away from Home, Lillian Carter; The Secret Lovers, Charles McCarty (international espionage); Even Big Guys Cry, Alex Karrar (biography, football player); The Immigrants, Howard Fast; Tatting Lael, Morgan; Do-It-Yourself Gunsmithing, Jim Carmichael; Complete Do It Yourself Manual, Reader's Digest (memorial gift in memory of Earl Davis).

Children's Books: Great Big Schoolhouse, Richard Scarry; Winnie the Pooh and Tiger Too, Disney; The Little Horse that Race a Train, Hays; Stories from a Snowy Meadow, Stevens; The Story of Edward, Dumas; The Secret of Shadow Ranch #5, Keene; Gertie and Gus, Weil.

The Art Exhibit at the library for the month of January is by Kass Salway and Tammy Reed, art students of Lee Mountain, Berlin, N. H. The exhibit consists of drawings and paintings.

Community Hospital are feeling better: Phillip Learned, Fred Greenlow, Edith Ladd, Mrs. Bodwell's mother, and Erwin Miller.

The Year Ahead

The year just closed is dead and gone. True its days are now withdrawn, But all our thoughts, our deeds, our work—

Things that please and things that irk— Now remain, and for good or ill, Are intertwined and with us still. The year ahead is full of hope, Truth and love are in its scope. Let's open wide our hearts to him, Then we'll not chant a requiem, For courage strong, and peace and grace

Come from God to the human race.

A very Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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Hanover

—Pam Morton, Corres.—

Bethel dump stickers for taxpayers and residents are now available at the town clerk's office. One sticker is issued to each family free of charge, a second one for a second vehicle will cost 25 cents.

Christmas day dinner at the

Gilead

—Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.—

deferred

Mrs. Rose Taylor and Mrs. Mary Cole attended the Senior Citizens meeting and dinner given by the Rotary Club to the Senior Citizens. Mrs. Mary Tyler, daughter Katherine, Mrs. Luella Cole, daughter Kelly and son Mark attended the Christmas party given by the Lions Club at Bethel.

Miss Katherine Tyler has joined the Brownies at West Bethel. Mrs. Mary Tyler and Katherine went to West Bethel to go caroling with the Brownies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughey, Mary Tyler and daughter Katherine were Christmas dinner guests of Merle Cole and family at Berlin, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughey of Tilton, N. H., were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, daughter Kelly and son Mark were guests of Mrs. Cole's mother for a tree and exchange of gifts Christmas Day.

Midred McLain and Emeline Heath were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman and boys. Because of the condition of the roads Mrs. Blanche Chapman was unable to come for dinner.

Mary Cole and Mary Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to everyone who remembered us with so many thoughtful expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

He is Just Away
You cannot say, and you must not say

That he is dead, he is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be, since he lingers there
And you—O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of here.

Think of him still as the same and say:
He is not dead—he is just away!
—James Whitcomb Riley

Jug and Nicole Merrill and family

The Roy Family

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood included Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood and Wendy and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellingwood and Tricia and Connie Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meltzer of Springfield, Mass., were guests of the Howe family during the holidays.

The John Morton family went to Easthaven, Conn., to visit relatives over the vacation.

The Ray Chase family traveled

to Deering, N. H., for Christmas day. Ann Mason has returned from a visit with her son in Atlanta, Ga.

Beverly Chase returned home for the vacation from Deering, N. H.

The Craig Turner family spent the vacation in Lincoln Park, N. J., visiting relatives.

The David Morton family spent Christmas Day visiting relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton in North Windham. They

also visited at the home of David Morton in Hanover during the week.

Guests of the Paul Ramsey family on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Manchester, Maine and Mrs. Diane Welch and Patrick and Ryan.

The Girl Scouts will be taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies Jan. 14-21. Orders may be called to 364-7584 days or 369-9996 evenings. Orders sent to Girl Scout Cookies, Hanover, Maine, 04237 will be accepted also.

THE LITTLE EXTRA THAT ADDS UP TO A LOT

Chicken Legs
69¢ LB.

Bottom Round Roast
\$1.29 LB.

Cube Steak
\$1.69 LB.

GEM Domestic Boiled Ham
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\$1.99 LB.

PURINA Cat Chow
10 lb. \$3.49

MORTON Fried Chicken
2 lb. \$1.89

MAINE KITCHEN Margarine
1/4's 3 LBS. 89¢

BORDEN Cheese Food Singles
12 oz. 99¢

APPIAN WAY Pizza Mix
12 1/2 oz. 2 FOR 89¢

LUX Dish Liquid
22 oz. 69¢

Aim TOOTH PASTE
6.4 oz.—Family Size 99¢

SUNSHINE Chunk Dog Food
25 lb. \$2.99

LOCUST FARM Orange Juice
1/2 Gal. 89¢

Chicken Breasts
99¢ LB.

GEM Daisy Rolls
(1 1/2-3 lb. avg.)
\$1.29 LB.

Swiss Steak
\$1.59 LB.

Salami
\$1.19 LB.

ROBIN HOOD Pouch Pack Mixes
5 1/4 to 6 1/2 oz. 6 FOR \$1.00

DOWNY Fabric Softener
64 oz. \$1.59

LYSOL Spray Disinfectant
6 oz. 69¢

SNOW'S Clam Chowder
15 oz. 69¢

ARMOUR Beef Stew
24 oz. 79¢

ELMDALE Apple or Grape Jelly
2 lb. 59¢

SHURFINE Orange Marmalade
2 lb. 59¢

SHURFINE White Bread
16 oz. 3 FOR 89¢

COMSTOCK Whole Beets
ELMDALE Tomatoes
303 4 FOR 99¢

SHURFINE Ice Cream
1/2 Gal. 79¢

SHURFINE Reg. or Beef Skinless Franks
1 lb. pkg. 79¢

SHURFINE Bologna - Salami Pickle & Pimento Olive
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—Mrs. Lona

New Years Eve here. Temp. zero, Jan. 1 at has been quite mas with reading degrees below. Eve was quite. New Year Water say this on New in Good House I believe it is New Year Reso. A lady asked h you going to m resolutions?" T. answered, "No, I made last year.

According to t-ature has been of our southern reported a record in several V. Very cold in Tex. Jan. 2, 10° above snow falling, and this area during day p. m. temp. snow trying to sh-ercast.

Mr. and Mrs. of Bethel were ather, Arthur and Eve. Arthur wa his birthday whi- Jane and Mar Saturday night v parents

West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. — New Year's Eve was a nice evening here. Temperature 6° below zero, Jan. 1 at 6:30 a. m. Weather has been quite cold since Christmas with readings from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. New Year's Eve was quite a nice evening for New Year's resolutions and parties. I saw this on New Year's resolutions in Good Housekeeping magazine. I believe it is the way a lot of New Year's Resolutions are kept. A lady asked her daughter, "Are you going to make any New Year's resolutions?" The daughter answered, "No, I haven't used all I made last year yet."

According to reports the temperature has been very low in some of our southern states. Georgia reported a record low, also freezing in several places in Florida. Very cold in Texas. Monday a. m., Jan. 2, 10° above zero and light snow falling, an inch or more in this area during the night. Monday p. m. temperature up to 20°. Sun trying to shine, still quite overcast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Bethel were guests of his brother, Arthur and wife, New Year's Eve. Arthur was also observing his birthday which was Dec. 31.

Jane and Marietta Head spent Saturday night with their grandparents. Their parents were attending a New Year's party.

Quite a few New Year's Eve parties were held in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert spent Christmas Eve at the Town and Country, Gorham, N. H.

Reginald Gilbert visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenne III, Westbrook, also friends in Vermont over the holidays.

Miss Mary Frost, Norway, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert.

Marjory and Jack Heath of Swampscott, Mass., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland, from Tuesday to Friday last week and enjoyed skiing at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland of Cherryfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr. and family, Melissa and Bethany Smith of Fryeburg, were guests of Mrs. Libbie Kneeland on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kanten and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clymer and family of Bethel for dinner Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Kanten were guests New Year's Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh.

Carla Bennett has returned home after spending Christmas with her nephew and family in Wilton. She received a telephone call from her brother, Clarence Rolfe from Florida. Temperature there, in the 70° range.

MM Richard Walker returned to his base in Florida, Saturday, after a week's furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Kents Hill, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and Richard, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and son were overnight guests Christmas Eve and Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Arquette, Kents Hill.

Richard Walker's aunt, Mrs. Stella Moore of Bethel, Mrs. Clara Rolfe and Mrs. Carla Bennett joined the Walkers on Monday to watch the Rose Bowl Parade on color TV.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Yves Wild, Joan and Joseph Wild, were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker's.

Steven Hale of Belmont, Mass., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hale and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Hale, also visited her grandfather, Harold Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert entertained at a New Year's Eve Party. Guests were her sister, Mary Frost, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. David Hale, Scott and Brent Gilbert, Cheryl and Carol Gilbert, Larry Bennett and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh entertained 13 couples with a buffet supper at their home on New Year's Eve. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kanten, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeFoe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Irving York, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and children, Union, came on Wednesday, Dec. 28, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. Mrs. Butler and children remained for a few days, returning home Saturday. A belated Christmas party was held following the Butlers' arrival with all the Head children and grandchildren attending. A tree and refreshments were enjoyed.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Talsto Koskela entertained their families with supper and breakfast. They also had a tree for the group. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kesaris and children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and family; Charles Cressey; Linda Koskela and baby.

Karen Kesaris and little friend, Lyn Tothaker, remained with Karen's grandparents, Mr. and Talsto Koskela, for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained Saturday and Sunday at Christmas. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Andrews, Cape Cod, Mass.; Rebecca Runyon and daughter Jahnna and John Waters from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson, Belfast, visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and three boys, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon, Patty, Dannie and Mike, Buckfield, had dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and boys, David Bruce and Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and families were in North Woodstock where they had Christmas with their oldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham, Sunday. Monday they had another get-together with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and girls entertained their relatives at a buffet lunch the evening of the 25th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thurlow and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thurlow; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Morgan and baby; Miriam H. Morgan; Sheila Bowen and Kelly;

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Wilday and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bean and family; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bean; Gilman Tuell; Laura Fogg; Alta Waterhouse, Linda and Kim; Mary Ellen and family. There were some gifts exchanged but the different families held their Christmas tree in their homes in the morning or night before.

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Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

On this December afternoon only part of one day remains in 1977. Month after month has shrunk to weeks, to days, and now to but a few hours. To most of us the year has brought gladness and sadness.

I have walked in places that I know so well. There are wild and beautiful scenes everywhere around me in this shrouded winter world. One can not possibly see them all, even if he hikes. He must go back again and again.

Each day this week I have walked the crust, so unusual this time of year. Where I have been, there was no Grand Canyon, surely. There were however, soft rolling hills, darkly forested ravines with tall hemlocks, large boulders, and tiny waterfalls. From the farm fields and at the top of Noyes Mountain there is a classic view of rounded mountains. The trees and rocks are etched against the sky. This time of year is one of the best to hike in the woodlands, a bare and silent season. The pulse of life has slowed down; just now and then the flit of a bird, the roar of a partridge, or the ripple of a squirrel up a tree. It's a somber landscape with its browns and grays, blacks and whites, touched with evergreens.

As I climbed, one day, I passed by the Garland cemetery and off at the left there was a depression, a man-made cellar hole. Two sides readily showed mossy-green stones fitted without mortar by the Garland family for this home so many years ago. Rising up through the space where the family once lived were a few saplings and several places up over this mountain one finds stone walls and old house foundations, some buried in the woods.

This was a classic view on which I looked, down over the valley, the distant houses and the towering pines making a rich tapestry with the wide blue sky bent tenderly over all.

As I continued on across the Hayes lot, there were star blooms of moss, alleys of light beneath the evergreens, rocks and boulders that jutted out; the small ones looked in the distance like sheep grazing, gray, with lowered head.

When I reached the weathered

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Virginia fence that still stands,

guarding the Buck property, I

turned back.

Now I faced the valley and the

mountains. The pond shone in its

blue glitter of ice like the dark-

ness of a moonlight night. I

thought about the scene not too

many years ago when every child

in the neighborhood would have

been out on sleds or skates. But

today there were none.

Hill beyond hill folded and

twisted. East Baldpate was clothed

in white and again I thought of

the day Ruth and I climbed it in

the month of May.

There was silence except for the

creak of my boots. I must have

looked a long time, here in the

open, lost in myself. Then I no-

ticed a yellow birch which was

astir with finches, the tiny love-

ly creatures climbing in and out

of the branches with busy eager-

ness. It was a pleasant sight to

see such a stir and I had plenty

of time to watch. When they be-

came aware of me they were off

to some other feeding ground.

Tiny seeds were scattered every-

where beneath the tree.

Now I left the fields to travel

on a path bushed out for snowmo-

biles but not yet in use. Here I was

truly alone with forests on either

side. The trees were still. A kind

of exhausted quiet was every-

where. As I looked up and through

the branches, there appeared only

the old, shimmering nothingness,

the sky.

When I came to the brook, I

followed it to the little waterfall.

All the way it sounded its rever-

berating music. Climbing to a rock

by its side, I stood to look down

and to enjoy my traveling com-

panion. How softly it told of its

mountain joy! And how gladly I

absorbed its music. Feather frost

flowers, frail lacework, in many

shapes glistened on the ice.

Leaving here I crossed the fields

to follow the Bulldozer Road home,

my legs tight with fatigue and my

head full of whispers.

1978 is now with us and the

vacation holidays are gone.

Ann Holt returned to UMO on

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. David Holt

returned to their home in Prince-

ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes and

family were at the Hayes Home-

stead on Friday. Ardel Hayes,

West Greenwood - Upton

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

A short circuit in the wiring under the dash was the apparent cause of a fire which resulted in extensive damage to the interior of Irene Wilson's car Wednesday forenoon. She was lucky to discover it in time to save the lives of her three dogs. The two white poodles got by with only being discolored by the smoke but the German shepherd was nearly overcome by the smoke and fumes from the burning plastic. Irene, afraid that the gas tank would explode and destroy Terry's trailer and garage, tried to put the fire out and burned her right hand quite badly. Joe Roblier came along with a fire extinguisher and put it out before the fire truck arrived.

Bob Lowe and Gene Buswell went to Togus one day last week. Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington left early Saturday morning for their home in West Lafayette, Ind.

Auburn, was there Friday and Saturday. Duane Hayes, West Paris, and his family visited on Saturday.

Frank Curtis called on his brother, Fred, in East Sumner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., were at their camp here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and several friends were here at their cottage over the week end returning to Portsmouth, N. H., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Jarvenpaa were guests on Dec. 25 of Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hayes, Auburn.

On Thursday, the Hayes family visited Eva Yates and family at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Notage, South Paris, on Sunday.

My hiking pal, Ruth, has gone to Yarmouth until April. I shall miss her.

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Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
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Sunday:
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.
Nursery during worship service.
Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Min. of Music
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning worship. (Child care available during the service.) 11:00-12 noon. Discussion group in Garland Chapel.
Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m. Church school for young people in grades K through 6. All are welcome.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

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Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday:
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Choir Practice, 8:30.
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Bethel Gospel Center
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Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday:
Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
10:30, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Community Church
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Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

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Sunday School at 1 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

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10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

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MOMENTS IN THE BIBLE

1978 is now upon us and with it have come thousands of resolutions made by people who want to make life better for themselves, or who want to become better people, new people with a better approach to life in their own situation.

Before us is a whole brand new year in which anyone can change those things we don't like or improve upon those that we do like. The Apostle John wrote some words which could be very closely related to the entire theme of "New Years" and the resolutions which generally come with it. He wrote "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). This Word was the Son of God who lived among men and eventually died for them that they might actually have a new life. The life and death of Jesus marked the beginning of a new year in the life of all mankind, a life of joy and contentment without the dull emptiness of heart that so many have today. God's relationship to man has been different from that time 'till now for He provides that new life and better approach to our own situation. Even more than this He provides an abundant life with each day as exciting as the one before for all those who will accept it.

I'm not sure about anyone else but I'm really looking forward to a tremendous 1978.

Rev. Don Smith, Pastor
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Miss Beverly White, Pianist
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Sunday School through Grade 8, 11 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
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Sunday:
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8:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 8: Subject is "Sacrificence" and the Golden Text is from Hebrews 13:9, "It is a good thing that the heart be established with grace."

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all the people on my paper route for the nice cards and gifts. They were greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Ted Gallant



CLANTON PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL, U. S. AIR FORCE

The U. S. Air Force has promoted Norman G. Clanton, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Clanton of 701 Rouse Ave., San Antonio, Tex., to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Clanton is serving at Hickham AFB, Hawaii, as chief of the Studies Branch, Headquarters Pacific Air Force.

The colonel, a 1958 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, received his commission in 1961 through the aviation cadet program.

NORMAN G. CLANTON was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force at Hickham AFB, Hawaii. Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Headquarters Pacific Air Force, Brigadier General Hermon O. Thompson (right), the colonel's wife (left), and her mother, were present for the ceremonies. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

He earned his bachelors degree in 1975 at Champlain College of Honolulu.

The colonel's wife, Sylvia, is the daughter of Mrs. Verna B. Dyke of Rt. 2, Bethel, Maine.



NOTES FROM THE BETHEL LIONS CLUB

The new year has begun and the Bethel Lions Club is already making plans for upcoming service projects and fund raising projects.

At the club's meeting on Tuesday evening reports were given on the Christmas party which was a big success and on the Christmas baskets which were distributed.

Coming up in the near future will be a light bulb sale, a drive to collect books to be turned over to the VA Hospital in Togus and a glaucoma screening clinic in the Spring.

Mollycoddett Day is only 191 days away and the advisory committee is getting preliminary plans underway.

At the club's regular meeting this week, the group was honored to have John Baker of Dixfield, the District Governor of 41-L, in attendance.

In his remarks to the club, he said the holiday season is over, Christmas ornaments are put away and the New Year is greeted in as we settle down for the winter months.

Youth has its fling in snowy pursuits while those of us in the "golden" years prefer to set by our wood stoves and speculate—reflecting upon our youthful pasts—when we too joined in winter sports—singing "This is the season to be jolly."

We wonder has that glow gone? Is there more? What can I do to fill the long days as wintry blasts chill our ankles? Many of us carry the burdens of past years upon our shoulders, some of us do have heavy burdens, real ones, they weigh and often hurt.

We can reach for God's Word, the Holy Bible for answers: There we find much to bring comfort and even a joy to our hearts when we meditate on His Word knowing that God talks to us as He does in Matthew 11:28—"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

How does He take our burden of cares and worries? Well, He tells us in John 14:1—"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in Me, believe in Me." That's the answer! "Believe in Christ!" To believe in Him, is to put your trust in Him—simply told: we must go to Him as a child, call upon His name, asking Him to forgive and help us. The Bible tells us He can forgive us the worst of sins; then ask Him to be your Father. Now then, believe and thank Him! We can begin to see and feel that God will actually take hold of our lives and lead us as we continue to read His Word.

An inner peace will come—for we read His promise in Philippians 4:7—"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ."

Therefore we can comfortably sit back at our fireplaces—with our Bible to read and rejoice—knowing that God answers prayers.

Psalm 34:4 "I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from my fears." To this we add—Rejoice in the Lord always.

Fred'k Werner
Bethel Gospel Center

RECEIVES BANNER—King Lion Eldon Greenleaf is shown accepting a friendship banner from John Baker, District Governor of 41-L, during his visit to Bethel this week.

talked of the goals of Lionism throughout the world and praised the Bethel membership for their strong contributions to the community and the world of Lionism.

Governor Baker awarded 10-year charter certificates to Dale Thurston and Jay Willard, presented a new member kit to Pat Murphy and presented Zone Chairman John Rayne with a plaque as the Bethel Club's "Lion of the Year" for 1976-77.

The Bethel Lions Club is constantly looking for ways to serve its community and for service-minded men who wish to contribute time and energy to that cause. Are you that kind of man?

HUMAN SERVICES LAUNCHES "IMMUNIZATION INITIATIVE"

A statewide, six months intensive effort to immunize all Maine youngsters against childhood disease has been launched by the Maine Department of Human Services.

The campaign, tied in with a national "Immunization Initiative" program is being coordinated by the departments Bureau of Health and the State Department of Education and Cultural Services in cooperation with community based organizations, local officials and school personnel.

Human Services Commissioner David E. Smith said the annual survey of immunity levels of children as they enter kindergarten was the moving force behind the department's effort.

"The survey showed many communities with a low level of immunity for kindergarten age children, an indication that preschool age children were probably even more susceptible to childhood diseases because immunization efforts have not been strong enough," Smith said.

Commissioner Smith stressed that the school entry survey was not an indication the schools had failed to immunize youngsters, but rather a reflection of such things as "parental inaction, a failure of the medical profession to develop systems designed to insure that all children are immunized and a lack of understanding as to the severity and consequences of these diseases."

A new Maine law requires all children in school from kindergarten to grade 6 be immunized against measles, rubella (German Measles), polio, pertussis (whooping cough), diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw). It becomes effective at the beginning of the 1978-79 school year.

"We pushed for the legislation, and we had a great deal of cooperation from educators," Smith said.

The statewide immunization survey identified 29 "hot spots" where immunization levels were

In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney and family have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Home with their mother, Mrs. Amy Davis, for the holidays were Miss Betsy Davis, Houghton, N. Y.; Miss Sue Davis, Auburn; Mike and Kathy Davis, Orono.

Mrs. Stanley Gallant returned to Rumford Community Hospital on Monday after spending the week end at home, following several days hospitalization last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freeman (formerly of Bethel), Kim and Rick, Jacksonville, Fla., were recent visitors in the Bethel area and also with his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Berry, Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

Miss Heidi Forster, Pompano Beach, Fla., left for Massachusetts Monday to resume her studies at Leominster Hospital School of Nursing after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and Kurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr. and Kim, Milford, Conn., were holiday week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. and Mr. Mrs. Randal Stevens.

Supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Corey Brown, Rock Springs, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Anne and Andrew Benson, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, Heidi Forster and Kurt Brown.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Norma Jodrey have been Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, Ogunquit; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentzell and Molly, Royal Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dufortte, North Berwick; Mike and Heidi York of York and Scott Merrill, Arizona State University.

Those from Bethel attending the wedding of Mike Retallack and Betsy Davis in Armonk, N. Y. on Dec. 30, were Mrs. Amy Davis, Mrs. Ruth Ames and Mrs. Nancy Stickney. While in New York they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley and family in Katonah.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY, JAN. 9

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Hospital Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital will be held Monday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Barbara D. Brown on Elm Street.

The nominating committee will present its slate of officers for the coming year and invitations will be completed for an upcoming tea for new members.

All are welcome to attend.

BROWNIE INVESTITURE JANUARY 17

The Brownie Investiture has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8:30 at the Bethel Savings Bank. Brownies are requested to wear uniforms or brown slacks and top. Awards will be presented to those completing the homemaker badge.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 2 held their first meeting in the new year on Jan. 3 at Mrs. Kathy Newell's house. The Cub Scouts went sled riding. Members are Scott Snyder, Brent Angvine, Brian Kellogg, Alec Newell, Christopher and Kevin Powell.

NEED IRS FORMS? CALL NEW TOLL-FREE NUMBER

Taxpayers who need additional tax forms may order them by calling a new toll-free telephone number, J. J. Jennings, Director of the Augusta Internal Revenue Service District has stated. Orders may be placed by Maine residents by calling (toll-free) 1-800-225-0733. Tax forms may also be ordered by writing: FORMS, Box 1040, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01897.

Director Jennings added that limited amounts of forms (10 or less) will still be available at local IRS offices.

FREE PUBLICATION ANSWERS TAX QUESTIONS FOR FARMERS

A free publication that answers farmers' tax questions is available from the Internal Revenue Service, according to J. J. Jennings, Director of the Augusta IRS District.

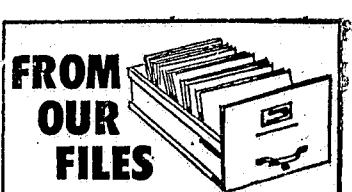
Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," contains 64 pages and covers a wide range of subjects including soil sales, crop destruction, chicken purchases, drought sales, and share farming according to Director Jennings.

Also included in this guide are examples of how to prepare Form 1040 and related schedules, and listings of important tax dates which affect farmers during the course of the year.

"Farmer's Tax Guide" is written in easy-to-understand language and also provides useful hints on how good records can help a farmer prepare an accurate tax return and pay only the correct amount of tax.

Copies of Publication 225 can be obtained by calling the "forms only" toll-free telephone number 1-800-225-0733 or by writing: Forms, P. O. Box 1040, Wilmington, Mass. 01897. Jennings added that local IRS offices also have copies of the guide available.

so low that special health teams will be directed to start the state's program in January.



10 YEARS AGO

An early morning fire destroyed the Hutchinson home on Mill Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw, occupants of the first floor, and Alton Hutchinson, who lived on the second floor, were made homeless.

Representatives of the Bethel Water District and the Bethel Water Company worked agreement on financial considerations to enable transfer of the Company's physical properties to District control in the spring.

Miss Ivy E. Thurston of Andover, was honored on her retirement as Andover Postal clerk.

Deaths: Emery W. Cox, Jameson Lee Finney.

20 YEARS AGO
Fire damaged the historic Adney Perkins house on Paris Hill. Roy Thompson and family were living there.

Selectmen of the original town of Paris held their last meeting on Dec. 28. Business included the preliminary closing of the town books, and the division of property and financial assets in preparation of the forming of the town of West Paris.

School Union #22 voted at a meeting of the joint committee to admit the new town of West Paris to the union.

About 100 attended the Gould Alumni Christmas Party dance at the Bingham Gymnasium.

Deaths: Walter M. Chandler, Mrs. Hattie L. Buck, William F. Cunningham, Miss Electa C. Chaplin, Edwin Silver.

30 YEARS AGO
The Brown Company of Berlin, acquired an interest in 71,436 acres of timberland in the Androscoggin River Valley.

One of Oxford County's oldest men's furnishings stores discontinued business. Marx, Inc. Rumford, opened its first store in 1892.

Deaths: Mrs. Warren S. Staples.

40 YEARS AGO
Bethel village sidewalks were being plowed with a small caterpillar tractor.

Deaths: Albion Holt, William Garey.

50 YEARS AGO
The heating plant failed in Van's greenhouse on Elm Street. One thousand geraniums, tropical and other plants were lost.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman entertained about 50 women of the several church clubs in Bethel at her home.

Fisher and Reynolds, Sunday River, purchased two pair of silver foxes from Truro, N. S.

A fire company was formed by the citizens of Rumford Point. A pumper and 1,200 feet of hose were purchased for fire protection.

Deaths: DeForest Conner

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS
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Mrs. Annie Labbie, Berlin, spent Christmas and New Year holidays with her daughter, Donna Glover and family.

School began on Monday, Jan. 2, following Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Hayden Ross of Rangeley visited her daughter, Effie Kenney and family for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Hart is having her house insulated by workers from Norway.

Mrs. Helen Hart and Mrs. Bertha West were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen White on Sunday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Hazel Moody is feeding 28 deer now.

Mrs. Bertha West spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her daughter and family, Florence Balser, in Milan, N. H. They went to Stoneham, Mass., to be with their daughter and family on Christmas.

There's about two feet of snow on the level now and very cold.

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From Augusta

by R. L. Bergeron

Precipitated by the recent trial in Augusta, that saw the State's former Treasurer and several local businessmen acquitted of seven counts of bribery and conspiracy we have discussed, for the past two weeks the "system" and the legislative process of lobbying. It is coincidental that our third and last article in the series should be as the second session of the 108th Maine Legislature convenes in Au-gusta. A time when lawmakers and lobbyists will again make their trades. The "Third Estate" (as the lobbyists are called) will meet once again under the dome to ride herd over their clients' bills and interests.

We have found, in our look at the system, that most people do not understand the lobbying pro-cess—they equate it with "big business." But lobbyists can play an important role in the legisla-tive process. Particularly when there is a part-time, citizen type legislature as we have in Maine.

Many lobbyists have a legal background and often help draft the final measures that will be voted on. Although this procedure may appear to have problems built-in, it is seldom abused, and it saves Maine taxpayers thousands of dollars each session. Money is not available to hire enough legis-lative staff to research each bill as thoroughly as it should be. This is where the lobbyist steps in. With his resources he is able to re-search and draft a bill in half the time.

When a lobbyist drafts a bill it usually is done as a favor for a committee and often is not related to his clients' interests. That, too, has its own inherent problems. Clients are made that some young staff members try to draft their views into a measure rather than that of the committee while the lobbyist can take an unbiased, de-tached view. This is especially true in the areas of environmental leg-islation.

Legislators, themselves, use lob-bysts extensively as a resource. The lawmakers know they can get their questions answered by these legislative agents. If the lobbyists don't have the answer readily av-ailable they can get it quickly. Usually, a legislator will talk to both sides. When there is lobbying for one side of an issue there is usually lobbying for the other side as well.

Who does lobby and what in-terests are represented under the dome in Augusta?

To be sure, "big" business has its lobbyists. But so do many "smaller" interests. A total of 275 lobbyists and groups were regis-tered for 1977. They were repre-sented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Maine Christian Cy-ber League and International Paper Company to environmental groups, labor groups and sportsmen's or-ganizations. This figure represents both individual lobbyists and or-ganizations. Under the law, any organization registered can send as many people to lobby a bill as they desire and thus, conservative estimates suggest that there are at least two to three times the registered 275 actually lobbying at one time or another on the third floor.

Anyone who spends more than eight hours a month and receives payment to lobby or represent an interest, must register with the Secretary of State and pay his \$30. Participation, or time spent at a public hearing is exempt from the eight hour restriction. This is to allow anyone who wishes, without cost, to come and participate in public hearings. All proposals get a public hearing by the commit-

tee they are assigned to. There is no statutory mandate for such hearings, although, they have tra-ditionally carried over from the town meeting approach to govern-ment.

Persuasion is the name of the game and each lobbyist is trying to persuade the majority of the legislators to see it their way. Most do this by quietly explaining their position to lawmakers. Gone are the days of wining and dining legislators for their vote. The de-mise of the Augusta House forced a decentralization of quarters which, along with younger legis-lators being elected, has all but buried the old days.

To be sure a good lobbyist will make as many friends as he can. He knows it is only human nature to form a more favorable attitude toward a friend's bill than a stranger's. But bribery, conspiracy, arm-twisting is rarely seen in Au-gusta. Occasional rumors circulate of such activity but when checked are found to be groundless gossip bits. ... There is, from time to time, back-room maneuvering. However rank and file lawmakers of today cannot be led around by leadership as easily as yesterday. They are a more independent lot. So lobbyists cannot get their way by going a friend of leadership. The only way it helps today is perhaps by getting a quick gavel or getting a bill sent to a favorable committee or even getting a bill entered after closure. But for the most part the days of the big lobby parties and back-room poli-tics have passed.... at least for now.

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A Century Ago

— From The Oxford Democrat —

January 1, 1878

Another Christmas has rolled around and we have again enjoyed the Christmas carol. The Methodist society, with a good sprinkling from the other two societies, held its annual festival Tuesday even-ing at the church. The house was crowded by an appreciative audi-ence, and the exercises were pre-sided over by Hon. E. M. Carter, the superintendent of the school. The exercises opened with a Christmas anthem by the choir, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Bosser-man, after which addresses were made by Dr. N. T. True, Hon. Enoch Foster, Jr., and Rev. Mr. Bosserman. The children had been trained in rehearsals by Mrs. A. O. Straw and sang finely. One piece, "Open Door for the Children," gave great satisfaction to the audi-ence. A song by Lillian Chandler was very well sung. Then came the gathering of the fruit from the Christmas tree, which was abun-dant, comprising a large variety of articles which required an hour to distribute. Among the gifts we noticed some very costly ones.

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BETHEL SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET JANUARY 10

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Casco Bank Community Room.

Mrs. C. M. Wormell received two beautiful pictures said to have cost \$70. The acceptable pastor of the society Rev. Mr. Bisbee, re-ceived a goodly share of presents. Several Sabbath school teachers received beautiful gifts from their classes. The occasion was one of interest, characterized by much good feeling and some pleasan-try and may be productive of some good.

On Monday evening the Baptist society at Bean's Corner held their festival. The Christmas trees, two in number, bore a goodly number of presents, and a very pleasant time was had.

On Thursday evening the people at So. Bethel had an exhibition by the children and a Christmas tree. The speaking and singing were interesting, and instructive. The tree bore a multitude of presents.

On Monday evening there was an entertainment, and Christmas tree at the Elm House, and on Friday evening an exhibition and tree at the school house in Dis-trict No. 14. C.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

We have settled down once again to our usual routine here at the Center. Since this is a four-day week we will not be taking a trip.

The Policy Council voted on buying some wonderful science books for the children. One of our activities this week will be to look at and talk about these books.

Linda Sharp has been hired as our new cook to replace Mrs. Hae-gale. Many of you may know Lin-da Sharp from the town office. She is a wonderful cook. Why not come in and volunteer some of your time either in the classroom or in the kitchen. You'll get a chance to taste some of her de-licious food.

Our Star of the Week is Jacob Baron.

Is there anyone willing to snow-plow for the Center at a very reasonable rate? We just cannot afford the prices we've had to pay already for the month of Decem-ber. If you're interested call at 836-3700 or stop by.

Luncheon Menu—Jan. 9 to 13
Monday: Beef stew, biscuits, cheese stuffed celery, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday: Pea soup, cheese dream, carrot sticks, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna noodle cas-erole, cole slaw, beets, pear/cot-tage cheese, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey/stuff-ing, cranberry sauce, peas and carrots, fruit fluff, milk.

Friday: Macaroni/cheese, salad bar, stuffed eggs, Jello, milk.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The All Parish Workshop met at the home of Helen Grover, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Sr. went to Norway shopping center, Tuesday.

The Bookmobile was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and son, Jay and wife, also her son, Doug-las of Maryland, were visitors of her parents, the Grovers, over Christmas. Also Mrs. Peter Stea and daughter, Tressa.

People from here now have to take their waste to the town hall, where it is put into containers and picked up by a Mr. Emerson and taken to Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson en-tertained a party of friends at their camp at Wilson's Mills over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Adams had friends in for New Year's at their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip House have returned home to Nashville, Tenn., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House over Christ-mas.

Donna and Alan Ring returned to Freeport Saturday after visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring for a week.

Elizabeth Hoyt took her Sun-day School class bowling and to McDonald's Monday afternoon. Those attending were Brenda Far-num, Brenda Broilo, Julie Merrill, Ambrose Brooks and Pam Pierce, West Paris. Others were JoAnn, James and Robert Hoyt.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

The ice fishermen, skaters, hockey fans, cars, snowmobiles, all enjoyed the ice on the pond last week.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball hosted a belated Christmas get-together of her family Friday. Enjoying the dinner and gift laden tree were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah and Amber, of Odsfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon.

Other recent visitors of Mrs. Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. James Wike of Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stuart of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and children of Lisbon Falls were Saturday guests of the William Bancrofts.

Alton Kimball of Norway was an overnight visitor of his cousin, Elliott Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux, Jeffrey and Jennifer, of Ohio, were calling on relatives here last week.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jennie Perkins were Mrs. Arlene Tanguay, Mrs. Carleen Tanguay and some of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanguay of Gorham, N. H.,

Mrs. Marion Kimball and Bertha Tyler of Gilead. The young people went skating.

Dinner guests Sunday of the Howard Lapham's were Mr. and Mrs. John Provencher and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and Jaimie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta and Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of New London, N. H., were recent overnight guests of the Jesse Doyens and Mrs. Connie Hindman and family.

Mrs. Albert Skillings has returned to her home and is under the care of the Home Health nurses.

Appreciation is like an insurance policy. It has to be renewed once in awhile.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 9: Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, garden peas, tossed salad w/Italian dressing, dinner roll and butter, pears, DB/cal. diet fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Tuna noodle casserole, sliced beets, cole slaw, cinnamon muffin w/butter, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Beef stew, lima beans, tossed salad w/Russian dressing, French bread and butter, ice cream, DB/cal. diet fruit, milk.

Libby Scribner, Harris and Edith Hathaway, Helen and Linwood Ring, Ruth Dunham, Roland and Mary MacMillan of Rumford and Don Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman and Jason. Mike, June and Michelle Inman were Monday night supper guests at his folks, Howard and Barbara Inman.

Visitors at Hugh and Edith Stearns last week were Norm Crockett and Sylvia Cummings. Callers at the Barton Farm this week end were Roger and Evette Barton and children, Don and Joan Leino and children, Sarah and Arthur Seavey and Randy of Conway, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Don James attended a New Year's Eve Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons in Brownfield.

The last week has been restful here at K-J's Acres. We enjoyed a quiet week end here at home with a few callers. My folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitchell brought Dave home Friday night. New Year's Eve callers were Karen and Eric Paul and baby. Sunday caller was Gene Maillet, on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings called and had supper with us.

"A warm smile is an invitation to draw up a chair before the log fire of friendship."—Author Unknown.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Oxford County, Maine, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for its prior written consent to establish a branch at Main Street, West Paris, Oxford County, Maine. The application was accepted for filing by the Boston Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation December 28, 1977.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 60 State Street, 17th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

If any person desires to protest the granting of this application he has a right to do so if he files a written notice of his intent with the Regional Director within 15 days of the date of this publication. The nonconfidential portion of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to Part 303.14 (b)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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North Paris

— Evaline Barrett, Corres. —

This is a beautiful New Year's day with lots of people out. Maybe a snow storm is following close.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and family have moved to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens entertained all their children and their families, also his sister and her husband, Mildred and Lionel O'Blene, at a late Christmas dinner and party Jan. 1.

Root and Doris Lawrence were at C. M. M. C., Lewiston, Thursday, for Doris to have some tests.

Callers at Lawrence's were Maynard Emery, Mechanic Falls, Oliva and Betty Hakala, Fay Eastman, Karen, Wayne, Dot Smith, Sandra, Jeff, Jimbo Coffin, Norman Millett brought Brenda and Stevie for the week end. Stevie wrenched his knee so he was quite quiet.

Lloyd Huntley was at Dr. Wolfe's in Lewiston, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffin called on the Barretts, Jan. 1.

We watched football so much over the holiday long week end that I'm not sure if I play half-back or quarterback, but it will last until next year. The Rose bowl parade was beautiful and represented a lot of work.

John Estes visited at the home of his son, Harold, at Livermore on the long week end. Harold came for him and returned him. Haven't been out to find any news. Maybe I can find more next week.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Happy New Year to all. Sunday morning we had a nice New Year's, especially for those traveling.

Leroy, Pauline Smith with Iva Fox, visited Sunday the Donald Knights in Oxford and Roland and Rose Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nelson of Andover, Mass., were at their cottage Sunday, staying all night at Rodney Charles.

Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbets of Fryeburg had dinner with Marion Kendall Tuesday.

Leroy, Pauline Smith, called on her niece, Rose M. and Kenneth Smith Saturday evening.

Bob and Joan Cope and Iva Fox spent the evening at Leroy Smith, Friday evening. Iva had supper there.

Pauline Smith called on George, Avis Stearns Saturday.

Rev. Willard Bickett had our church service with Axel Littlefield Sunday. Our regular minister.

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Berlin Mountaineers Win Christmas Tournament

— TELSTAR FINISHES THIRD

Berlin's Mountaineers captured the championship last Thursday night in the Telstar Christmas Basketball Tournament, using their size to advantage for a 76-54 triumph over Mt. Abram. On Wednesday evening Berlin had defeated Oxford Hills 65-49, and Mt. Abram moved past Telstar 70-66, to reach the finals. In the consolation game, Telstar crushed Oxford Hills 87-51.

Bigger and stronger than the Roadrunners, the Mountaineers also employed a press effectively. They outscored Mt. Abram 23-11 in the second quarter for a 40-26 halftime lead and coasted from there. Mt. Abram simply couldn't move the ball inside and offense suffered.

Rollie Arsenault and Norm Cothor were the big guns for Berlin with 22 and 20 points, respectively while Boisvert added 11 and Le-gere 10. Randy Goodwin led all scorers for Mt. Abram with 25 points and Moore tallied 10.

Telstar, a Class "C" team, used a tenacious press to easily down Class "A" Oxford Hills. The Rebels caught fire in the second period, burning the nets for 32 points to take an insurmountable 51-26 lead by the half.

Telstar's 5' 11" center Bob Seames knocked down 23 points while Mark Kendall and Peter Richard each tallied 20 and Dan Cummings chipped in with 13. Broadhead led the Vikings with 10 points.

An all-tourney team was selected away to his sister's wedding in New Jersey.

Barbara Lemay and Phyllis Millett have started their work for the winter at Dan Mason's.

Bruce Wyman visited Stephen Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Charles have a new great grandchild, Jesse Ryan Badger of North Conway, N. H.

Pauline Smith visited Irene Gray Sunday on her way to Church.

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ed, led by Cothor and Arsenault of Berlin. Telstar also placed two players on the team, Seames and Kendall, while Goodwin represented Mt. Abram and O'Connor was the Oxford Hills choice.

(Championship Game)

Berlin
Cothor 10
Arsenault 8
Boisvert 5
Goguliso 1
Legere 2
Henry 1
St. Amant 1
Agrodina 0
Morell 0
Davis 0
Landrigan 0
Shehan 0
Leblanc 0
Totals 29 18 76

Mt. Abram
Goodwin 10
Moore 5
Taylor 3
Philbrick 0
Lacourse 3
Ryan 2
Howard 0
Heath 0
Tranton 0
McKenney 0
Cote 0
Totals 17 28 63 76

Berlin 17 28 63 76
Refs: Kempton, Foster.

(Consolation Game)

Telstar
Cummings 9
Keniston 3
Seames 7
Kendall 7
Richard 7
Berry 0
Myers 1
Gaudreau 0
Waterhouse 0
Webster 0
Carney 1
Totals 29 29 87

Oxford Hills
Knight 3
O'Connor 2
Hurst 1
McDaniels 1
Staples 0
Jewell 3
Sells 3
Littlefield 1
T. Tilley 1
J. Tilley 0
Broadhead 4
LaChance 0
Whitman 1
Totals 19 51 74 87

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— Miss Amy Hans



FOUR GENERATIONS

The oldest and the youngest of a four generation group at a family Christmas gathering: Mrs. Rena Abbott, who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Jan. 14; Mrs. Ernest (Alberta) Angevine; Mrs. Victor (Judith) Coolidge, and Sarah Elizabeth Coolidge, 18 months.

N. J., where she will spend a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman went New Year's eve to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kenniston's party at Legion Hall.

Sammy Chapman's band played at the Opera House New Year's Eve.

Lee has been laid up most of vacation with a back condition. Ms. Betty Bettencourt and Ms. Marian Earp from Cambridge, Mass., came Dec. 31, to visit Ms. Sally Clay and Ms. Lee Einzig. They left Jan. 2 and took Sally's daughter, Meg, who has been here during school vacation.

Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and daughters, Shilo, and Misty and mother, Marjorie Conner, went ice skating at Songo Pond Sunday. They reported the skating good and quite a few out.

Mrs. Frank Benson spent Tuesday to Friday before Christmas in Hebron with her mother Mrs. Alice Foss and nephew, Timothy.

Tuesday after Christmas, Mrs. Benson visited her sister, Mrs. Erlon Paine at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Paine of Oxford, has been transferred from a Portland hospital to Norway.

New Year's Mrs. Davis Kimball, Chantel and Anita, had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Andy Benson spent Friday night with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Gerry and Joe Shimamura took Barbara Gallant to Rumford Hospital the 2nd where she will be admitted for tests.

Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went to their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner and children. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Jr. and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball, Anita and Chantel; Bradley Benson and Andy and Fern Bachelder.

Mrs. Rena Abbott had a belated Christmas party at her home the first. She entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake; Cecil Abbott and two children; Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baudo and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and Sarah; Robert Blake and two children; Lee Blake and Terry Mason. They also had a cake in honor of Mrs. Abbott's 91st birthday which will be Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baudo and two children left Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Anderson went to Mt. Abram New Year's Eve for a buffet and social gathering.

The smile on your face is the light in the window that tells people you are home.

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill and children of Concord, Mass., spent the long week end at the Floyd Verrill place and the children spent most of the daylight time at the skiway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates had a watch the old year out and the new year in Saturday night with a party of friends. Carroll Yates called on all his friends and neighbors that time allowed. He returned to Golden, Col., Sunday morning.

The Jeffrey Yates had the misfortune to have those colds that are going around on the holidays. Marshall Fleet spent part of the week end in Andover.

Hope everyone had a Happy New Year.

Doings of Yates etc.

Saturday night, Dec. 24, Eva and Russell Yates were invited to supper and a tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates and family.

Carroll, or better known as Tom Yates, arrived in Bethel Dec. 24, at 10 p. m. for a week's visit from Colorado.

Dec. 25, if you remember passed as a wet and slippery day. Eva,

Russell, Tom and Gary Yates were at Bryce Yates for a turkey dinner and a beautiful tree and lots of nice gifts. Darnita was home from her work at Barre, Vt., and Elden was at home from his school in Auburn.

Dec. 26 was beautiful. Mrs. Polly Waisanen of Oxford, visited her grandmother Yates and uncle Russell and was a supper guest. Tom dropped in as did Laura Hutchins and Lorena Adams of East Andover.

Dec. 27. Another lovely day. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolf and Toby Whitman visited the Yates. They both attend the U. of M. at Machias. Tom Yates visited Hazel Abbott in Hebron.

Dec. 28. And it's still lovely weather—What a surprise—not too much doing today.

Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Elmer visited and had dinner with Eva, Russell and Tom Yates.

Dec. 30. No callers other than Tom dodging in and out between trips here and there.

Dec. 31. The last day of 1977. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins and Yorena Adams of East Andover and Tom Yates were supper guests of Eva and Russell. Tom Yates left Jan. 1 at about 5 a. m. from Bethel to catch a plane at

Portland to fly back to Golden, Colorado.

The Bryce Yates hosted a New Year's party at their home, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Frank York of Bryant Pond was at Eva Yates Saturday. Miss Pamela Carter baby sat for the Fred Burks over the week end.

Richard Douglass sanded the door yard for Russell Yates one day this week. It's cheaper than a broken leg or hip.

Our sympathy goes out to Ivan Garey and family in the loss of his mother.

Happy and prosperous New Year to one and all—the holidays are over and the Yates will be back in the same old rut.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one who gave assistance to me when my car caught on fire last week. A special thank you to Joe Robiller, to Gloria and Paul for taking me to the medical center and to the Bethel Fire Department for responding so quickly. It is a great comfort to know that there are so many nice people who are ready, willing and able to respond to your call for help.

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Clarice Gibson, Corres.

We are now going into a New Year. Now we have the days of January and February which are usually short and cold before March and spring. One day last week cars weren't starting as temperatures had dropped far below the zero mark. The seed catalogs have started coming and we look longingly at the pictures of fruit and vegetables. Frozen and canned are both good, but will never come near the flavor of going out and having it right off the vines or trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and children left the Saturday before Christmas and returned the Wednesday after. They divided the time between their parents which live in Portsmouth, and Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine entertained at a late Christmas party at their home Dec. 31: their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baudo arrived from Cape Cod, Mass., the 30th. Also present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughter.

Ricky Angevine celebrated his 16th birthday Dec. 30. His folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, took him to the Country Way for supper. After they got home, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baudo and two children came for cake and ice cream.

Mary MacKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine from Thursday to Saturday as guest of Sheri. Friday night the girls went to the basketball game at Telstar. They enjoyed themselves skiing and snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr., and Andy, went to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudreau's for supper Dec. 31 and saw the New Year in. Dougie went to his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Matthew, South Paris. Dennis Smith, Randy and Ronnie Gilbert spent New Year's Eve and night with friends in Conway, N. H.

Kathie Chapman flew back to Tennessee New Year's day.

I had to take our son, George down as far as Norway Monday, where he went into Portland with my sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holden, to catch a plane for Virginia.

Mrs. Ada Cummings is flying in Tuesday from Roosevelt Park,

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YOUNG - COOLIDGE
ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Young of Wells Street, North Berwick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dori Dianne Young, to Herbert Alan Coolidge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge of Sunset Road, Bethel. No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Dori Dianne Young

Miss Young is a sophomore at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham.

Her fiancé will be graduating in May from UMPG with a B. S. degree in history.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Bookmobile will be in town Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Ekco parking lot from 9:30-10:30 a. m. Articles for the town report must be in the Town Office by Jan. 17 to be included in this year's warrant.

June Seames, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Laura Seames is a patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland following heart surgery. Any one wishing to send cards should send them to Avis June Seames, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine 04102, Room 308.

Ralph Mills returned to South Portland, Saturday, after spending the Christmas recess from S. M. V. T. I. at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan of New York spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Martin, Greenwood Center.

Mrs. Omar Moxey and Mrs. Roy Moxey, East Waterford, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and Jon, returned to Norwood, Mass., Sunday after spending their vacation at their home in Greenwood Center. They enjoyed skiing at Mt. Abram. Their visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin and children, Ellen, Jimmy, and Eddie, of Connecticut; Nancy Burnside of California; Scott Burnside of New Hampshire; Steve Burnside of Massachusetts; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fitch, Massachusetts. Steve Seames, Charlotte and Irving Cole entertained with music on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport.

Mrs. Leona Curtis, East Bethel, Mrs. Everett Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Becky, Monday afternoon, also visited Mrs. Anne Troy and friend and enjoyed supper with them in honor of Anne's birthday and Vera's birthday which was the next day, Jan. 3. Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and Mrs. Vera Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Mrs. Leona Curtis were supper guests on Wednesday, Dec. 28, and attended the wedding reception at Bryant Pond for Mr. Mrs. Phillip House.

TELSTAR GIRLS STILL
GOING DOWN TO DEFEAT

Entering the new year, the Telstar girls' basketball team has a despairing 0-7 record. During the Christmas vacation, Telstar played a Class D team, Buckfield. The game was only a scrimmage and after eight quarters of play, the score was 46-46. The girls looked better than they have in any game this season. They really showed some talent, even though it was only a scrimmage.

On Monday, the girls ran up against a tough Lisbon team and were over powered by a 51-22 score. — Julie Martin.

ACCURATE INFORMATION
PREVENTS DELAYS —
SPEEDS UP TAX REFUND

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of their tax return and receive a refund faster by insuring the accuracy of several items on the return, J. J. Jennings, Director of the Augusta Internal Revenue Service District, has said.

Taxpayers should make sure their addresses and social security numbers on their returns are correct and legible.

To insure accurate addresses and social security numbers, the taxpayer should use the peel-off label attached to his or her package. The label, which appears on the cover of the tax package mailed taxpayers, lists name, address, and social security number. If any of this information is incorrect, the taxpayers should make corrections right on the label.

Taxpayers who have moved since filing their tax returns should inform both the U. S. Postal Service and the IRS Service Center where they filed their return of the new address. Otherwise, any refund due might not reach its destination.

Married taxpayers filing a joint return should insure that two social security numbers appear on the label. If only one number is shown, the other spouse's number should be entered on the appropriate line, according to Jennings.

Taxpayers can also insure a faster refund by mailing their return in the coded envelope also included with the tax package and making sure they have attached all W-2 forms and required schedules and forms, Jennings added.

TELSTAR DEFEATS LISBON
76-59 IN TUESDAY CONTEST

Bob Seames and Peter Richard poured in 45 points between them including 18 in the decisive third period to lift visiting Telstar to a 76-59 MVC win over Lisbon Tuesday. The win was the second of the season for Telstar, against five losses. Lisbon is now 1-6.

The Rebels took a 28-23 lead into the dressing room at halftime, but came out and outpointed the Greyhounds 30-16 in the third period. Seames had 10 and Peter Richard eight points in the period. Seames finished with 21 points and Richard 24. Kendall added 13. Dave Madden led Lisbon with 12, and Johnson added 11.

DIED

In Inverness, Fla., Jan. 1, Miss Eloise F. Millett of Inverness, Fla., and Waterford, aged 80 years.

In Norway, Dec. 29, Mrs. Lura E. Day of Bryant Pond, aged 94 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 31, Mrs. Winona Chapin Ricci, native of Bethel, aged 61 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 31, 1977, David S. Foster of East Bethel, aged 67 years.

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RETAILLACK - DAVIS

Elizabeth Jane Davis and Mark Raymond Retaillack were married Friday, Dec. 30, 1977, at the Hillside Church in Armonk, N. Y., by Pastor Dave Schroeder.

The parents of the couple are Mrs. Stanley Davis of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Retaillack of Scarsdale, N. Y.



Mrs. Mark Retaillack

Thomas Davis of Bangor, brother of the bride, gave the bride in marriage, on behalf of their mother.

Mrs. Patti Noll of Bethel, served as matron of honor, and Robin Noll of Bethel, served as best man. Bridesmaids were Susan Davis, of Auburn, sister of the bride, and Cynthia Retaillack of Scarsdale, sister of the groom. Ushers were Andrew Davis, of North Berwick, and Michael Davis, of Orono, brothers of the bride, and Donald and Douglas Hammond, of Poulney, Vt., cousins of the groom.

The bride wore a long ivory gown with a lace finger-tip veil, worn by her grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white roses and holly leaves. The bride's attendants wore matching gowns of Christmas plaid and carried carnations.

The bride graduated from Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and from Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y. Mr. Retaillack graduated from Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale, N. Y. He will be completing his studies at Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

The couple will reside in Houghton, N. Y.

RHODIN - TEBBETS
ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Woolf of Cohasset, Mass., have announced the engagement of Mrs. Woolf's daughter, Andrea Wolfe Rhodin, to Paul E. Tebbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tebbets of Bethel, Maine. The wedding is planned for June, 1978.



Miss Andrea Wolfe Rhodin

Miss Rhodin, an alumna of the American School in London, received her A.B. cum laude from Radcliffe College in 1971 and attended the London School of Economics as a graduate student. She is a writer with the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D. C. Her stepfather is a senior vice president of Humphrey Browning MacDougall, a Boston advertising agency. Miss Rhodin is the daughter also of Eric N. Rhodin of Easton, Pa., a novelist and professor of English at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa.

The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Walter O'Meara, the author, and Mrs. O'Meara, of Ridgefield, Conn.

Mr. Tebbets was graduated from Gould Academy and cum laude from Harvard University in 1971. He received an M.B.A. from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business in 1975 and is currently a program officer at the Rand Corporation in Washington, D. C. He is the son of John and Elizabeth Tebbets of Bethel and the grandson of Mrs. Jeannette Tebbets of Bethel and Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

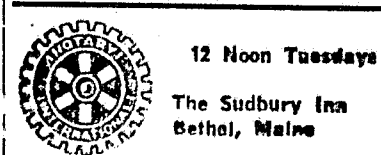
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MRS. WINONA C. RICCI

Mrs. Winona C. Ricci died Saturday, Dec. 31, 1977, at her residence, South Paris, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Bethel July 15, 1916, the daughter of Milan A. and Winona Scribner Chapin. She graduated from Gould Academy and the Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing and Simmons College of Nursing, Boston.

She was formerly employed at Melrose Memorial Hospital in Boston, the Paso-Robles General Hospital in California and in private nursing in the Boston area.

She served as a lieutenant in the Nurse Corps in World War II. She was a member of the Retired U. S. Officers Association.

She is survived by her husband of South Paris; three sons, A. Paul Ricci, Jr., Mark D. Ricci and Matthew D. Ricci, all of South Paris; a daughter, Carol Jean Ricci of South Paris; two brothers, Dr. Milan Chapin of Auburn, and Charles Chapin of Bethel; and a sister, Mrs. Jane Sullivan of Portland.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Raymond Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Miller officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring.

DAVID S. FOSTER

David S. Foster of East Bethel, died Saturday night, Dec. 31, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born in Bethel March 21, 1910, the son of Daniel and Nancie Abbott Foster. He attended East Bethel schools and had been a farmer and woodsman all his life. He was a Golden Cycle member of Alder River Grange.

Surviving are his widow, Myra Maxwell Foster, Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Hamlin, South Waterford, Mrs. Dorothy Stearns, Rumford, and Mrs. Josephine Tyler, Dixfield; a son, John of Andover; a brother, Albert, of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Smith, Locke Mills, and Mrs. Nanette Lute, Phillipsburg, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Spring interment will be at the East Bethel Cemetery.

to all new members: Mary and Arnold Brown, Jim Brown, Rita Sweetser, Marcus Moore, Mary Buckman, Elaine Kuzky. A special "Thanks" to all old members for taking extra duty and always being ready to do more than their share.

Safety Tip off he Week

Beware of small children walking to and from school as the roads are slippery and children are sometimes unpredictable.

MRS. LURA E. DAY

Mrs. Lura E. Day died Thursday morning, Dec. 29, 1977, at Stephenson Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient the past week.

She was born in Bethel, June 9, 1883, the daughter of Daniel and Diana Andrews Swett. She had worked as a stitcher at the B. E. Cole Shoe Factory, Norway, did stitching at a novelty shop in Portland and worked as a sales clerk for Porteous, Mitchell and Braun, Portland. During her later years, Mrs. Day lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Diana Forsythe, Topsham, and at the home of her son, Leroy Day, in Bryant Pond.

By her first marriage to Edwin Martin she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Daisy LeClair, Bethel, and Mrs. Forsythe; by her second marriage to Ernest C. Day, she leaves two sons, Leroy and Robert both of Bryant Pond; also eight grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the spring at the Abbott's Mills Cemetery, Rumford.

MISS ELOISE F. MILLETT

Miss Eloise Frances Millett, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1978, at Inverness, Fla., after a short illness.

She was born at Waterford, May 31, 1897, the daughter of Addison and Ella Rice Millett. She was a graduate of Bridgton Academy and Gorham Normal School and received her bachelor of science degree in education from Boston University. She was a teacher in Quincy, Mass. for 20 years and taught in New Hampshire and Maine schools retiring 12 years ago. She was past worthy matron of the Keoka Chapter, OES, a member of the Barton Reading Club, Norway Grange and Senior Citizens of North Waterford.

Among surviving nieces and nephews is Mrs. Margaret Trivard of Bethel. Her brother, Arthur Millett and sister, Edith Greenleaf, are both deceased.

Funeral services are being held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway.

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EVENTS JAN. 14

Sunday River, will host the Downhill Trophy

Among the competitors will be the first National list, skied by the U. S. Ski Team.

Race day is Thursday with women skiing 10 a. m. and men the newly FIS-honored Cascades Trail.

The Sunday River event is part of the Trophy Series, for the Can-Am Series, which is a series of "competitors' division" events. Sunday River's later this season's American finals, at Colo.

This will be a downhill event held this winter. Two scheduled for season. Another will be held at White N. Y., Jan. 23-26.

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Training begins at 8 a. m. when it starts. From 9 to 11 a. m. women's training, men's training.

Tuesday's and schedules call for training from 9 to 10 training from 10 men's training from 11.

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